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Applicant: Nancy J. Bump et al.  
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TIE-2

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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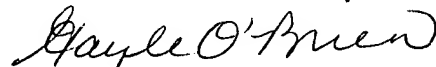
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on May 5, 2007.

A listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.